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Dear Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the official OFFICE ACTION mailed January 30, 2009. Thank you for your continued expedient examination of the present Application.

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